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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The Office Action issued 13 November 2003 (Paper No. 14) has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and the remarks hereinafter.

The period for replying to the Office Action has been extended one-month to 15 March 2003, i.e., the next business day following 13 March 2004 (in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)).